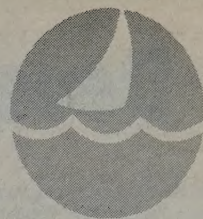


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Town of Elk Point celebrates 25 years

The first months of 1962 were an exciting time for Elk Point, with the announcement that a new post office would be built, and the long-awaited official opening of a new four-sheet curling rink.

Tucked among the headlines of the March 1, 1962 issue of the St. Paul Journal was a small news item entitled "New Towns In Alberta", which announced Elk Point's incorporation as a town and the start of a new era of growth and progress.

A document signed by Lieutenant Governor J. Percy Page and Premier Ernest C. Manning and dated Tuesday, January 9, 1962, officially stated that "the Village of Elk Point shall be known and designated as the Town of Elk Point" and went on to list the legal description of the land within its boundaries. The document also stated that "the present council of the Village of Elk Point", comprised of Mayor Mike Habiak and councillors J. Zarowny and Dr. K.C. Miller, "we did all we can, and we will do would continue as the governing body until an election on October 29, 1962 for a mayor and six

councillors.

The newly designated Town Council met for the first time on February 3, 1962, with bylaws forming a Municipal Corporation of The Town of Elk Point, authorizing the purchase of "a digging machine to install the water and sewer extensions in the Town" and appointing Paul Petrosky as Secretary-Treasurer for the Town, were passed.

The Town's first Annual Meeting was held Monday, February 12, 1962, with 32 electors present. Mayor Habiak went on record as being "disappointing to see so very few people at the meeting". Problems with water line breaks, construction of water and sewer line, complaints about high water bills, good cooperation with law enforcement, and only seven fire calls in 1961 were reported. Recreation needs, in discussion of construction of a second skating rink and sports ground development, were addressed, with the mayor noting "we did all we can, and we will do the best we can".

Times change, but the basics remain.



WHERE WERE YOU IN '62? — This was Main Street, Elk Point, in that year, when Elk Point was first incorporated as a Town under provincial statutes. Many

of the same buildings still remain, and as you can see, there were also straying dogs to contend with.



MINISTER OF LABOUR
ALBERTA

Edmonton

January 12th, 1962.

Dear Mr. Petrosky:-

Please extend my congratulations to the present Village Council of Elk Point in their accomplishment in bringing Elk Point to the status of a town.

May I also extend through them to the people of Elk Point and to the new and enlarged Council, every good wish that Elk Point will continue to grow and prosper.

Yours sincerely,

R. Reiersen,

Minister.

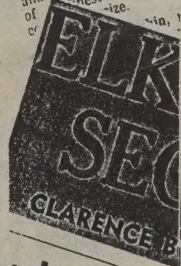
Mr. Paul Petrosky,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Elk Point,
ELK POINT, Alberta.

MILLER THROWS FIRST ROCK

One of the pioneer curlers of Elk Point, Dr. F. G. Miller is seen this morning sweeping the rink last week. Sweeping on the left, Russell representing Zone 8 and on the right, Don Guthrie of St. Paul on behalf of Zone 1. The boys keep the brand new broom.

Official Curling

The curling fraternity met at Elk Point Wednesday in the official opening of the new curling rink and to congratulate the town and its new recreational facility.



Local News

Mary Rybchinsky visited her parents, Mrs. Dan Rybchinsky, relatives during the holiday week-end.

Ed Magnesson last Sunday.

Guests...

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Mr. and Mrs. Art Vaughan...

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New Towns In Alberta

Formations dating from the start of 1962 include two towns and one summer village... in addition to the three new counties reported in October. Elk Point and Smoky Lake are Alberta's youngest towns and their promotion returns to 90 the number of towns in the Province. Villages in Alberta (after subtracting two and adding one) have again reached 158.

Total of Alberta's towns was raised to 90 last August 15 with the organization of the New Town of Whitecourt, but this was reduced by two on December 30 when Beverly was annexed to Edmonton and Forest Lawn became a part of Calgary.

Alberta's newest summer village is Ross Haven on the north shore of Lac Ste. Anne.

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Four Sheet Point

Dr. Miller was elected to throw the first rock at the exhibition rink. Dr. Weirineck, Guthrie of St. Paul, Russell, Carroll Zone 8 of Ver...

winners of the yearly contest, Marguerite Theodora and Gloria Chapdelaine, grade 6, were presented their \$1.00 awards at the Gras celebration.

Point Items

Ruby Prusak recently returned from a three week vacation which she spent visiting her mother and husband in Marquette, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Vaughan...

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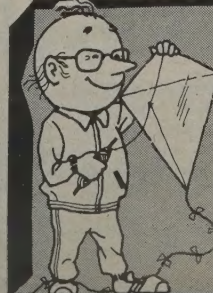
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Farley's Forecast

Farley McCloud's spirits are soaring as temperatures for the week are expected to be well above normal averages. He says that although a few clouds will appear on the horizon Wednesday we should still see a high of 10 accompanied by light winds. The outlook for the remainder of the week is fairly sunny with temperatures increasing on a day to day basis. Thursday calls for plus nine, Friday, plus 11 and Saturday, plus 12.



Developers find new location for bingo hall

Two developers looking to establish a bingo hall in Elk Point have not been daunted by the Development Appeal Board's refusal to allow a bingo hall on a parcel of land in the community's industrial subdivision. In fact, Brian Delongchamp and Rick Charbonneau are already considering other property in the town.

"We have been offered an alternate location which we are certain conforms with governing municipal bylaws," Delongchamp told the Journal Monday. He declined to give the property's location.

Despite several groups speaking out in opposition to a bingo hall at the Development Appeal Board hearing March 25 in Elk Point, Delongchamp maintains he and Charbonneau have the support of others in the community and as a result will pursue their bid to establish a hall.

The Development Appeal Board's decision denying the opening of bingo hall in the former Kams Sand Coating Ltd. building was based on concern that such a development in that location would seriously impede the town's ability to sell the surrounding industrial lots in the future, according to board chairman Byron Mann.

Mann maintained the board's decision was not based on concerns expressed by community non-profit groups at the March 25 public hearing because these concerns related to economics rather than to land use for which the hearing was designed.

At that hearing representatives of the five groups argued that a bingo hall in the community would jeopardize their own bingo fund-raising income, which they desperately depend on to continue operating. In addition, concern was expressed over the money the groups would have to pay

out to the bingo hall for rent and other costs if they chose to become a part of a bingo association.

"My concern is not whether bingos make money or not, it's always a gamble. But, what is the cost? There has to be an objective here that has to be financial," Albert Boratynec, representing the Elks Lodge, said.

In response, Delongchamp said a \$210 rental fee would be charged and an additional \$1 for every person attending the bingo. He said it was up to the bingo association, which would have to be formed, as to whether or not it had a paid caller.

"We feel confident that the service clubs, church groups, minor athletic clubs and cultural groups would benefit as greatly as they have done in the neighboring community of St. Paul," Delongchamp said. "We realize though and recognize that on some given night there won't be as many players as on others. If a club is going to lose on a particular evening we would waive the \$1 per head fee."

Another concern voiced was that of the limited number of bingo players in the area.

"Our population in Elk Point is limited. I don't think we have enough

room for all these bingos. It's the feeling of our parish that a hall would effectively terminate all smaller bingos. The population is far too small to have both," Paul Moneta, representing the Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish, stated.

Nick Bochon, of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, agreed. "I say we're not ready for a bingo hall. One day we'll build our own hall and leave the money in town."

However, Billie Friesen, claiming to represent several Elk Point businesses and the only one to speak in support of a bingo hall, argued that

a bingo hall would mean "big business for local businessmen". Friesen felt that if the clubs were able to offer bigger bingos with higher jackpots the native community would return to do business in the community again.

"We seem to be looking at it as charity, charity, charity. . . what about the fact that our farming is down, our oil is down. I represent six businesses, since the native community has gone we're not doing well. Business dropped 25 to 30 per cent when the natives took their business elsewhere," Friesen said.

Chamber reviews committee findings

Suggestions put forward by the ad hoc committee studying ways to revitalize the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce were studied last Wednesday at that group's April 1 meeting, with 21 persons on hand.

The committee, headed by Ed Buck, has conducted a thorough review of the organization's constitution, and has come up with a number of recommendations. A thorough review of the organization's constitution, which was formulated in 1938 and amended in 1945, is badly needed, Buck said, to keep pace with changing times.

A strong executive with its core from the business sector, is "the key to reviving the Chamber", he added, and outlined an abbreviated list of committees and their functions.

Another suggestion was that the Chamber pick a few specific projects

and yearly events and work on these, rather than "taking on too much" at one time. A positive attitude is very important, Buck noted, and urged members to bring possible solutions along with the problems they present to the Chamber. Any ideas not adopted immediately could be "seed for future action," he said.

At the conclusion of Buck's report, the floor was opened to questions and suggestions. Motions that the ad hoc

committee review the constitution and also serve as a nominating committee were approved by those present.

It was decided to keep meeting times as they are, at noon on the first and third Wednesday of each month, for now, and to conduct a survey along with the membership campaign to determine if a more suitable time could be found. A general consensus agreed that the Chamber continue meeting through July and

August, as much valuable time is lost in recessing for those months. Keeping the meetings to one hour in length and having a pre-planned agenda for meetings were also agreed upon. It was also decided to have a representative from the Alberta Chamber of Commerce as a guest speaker at an upcoming meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 12:00 noon in the Empress Banquet Room.

Hospital cuts discretionary spending

The Elk Point Hospital, as all hospitals in Alberta, has had to make cuts in its budgets. However no programs, no beds, nor any staff positions have been dispensed with. The majority of the shortfalls have been

made by cutting discretionary expenditures, changing staff rotations and adding a fee for preferred accommodation (private rooms). With the cooperation of staff we are able to experience savings in salaries (i.e. staff

taking time off in lieu of overtime).

The Elk Point Hospital Board would like to thank hospital staff for the help they provided in adjusting departmental spending so we can live within the budget guidelines. With a 3% cut and a 4% inflation factor, the hospital had to find ways to cut spending of about \$180,000.00.

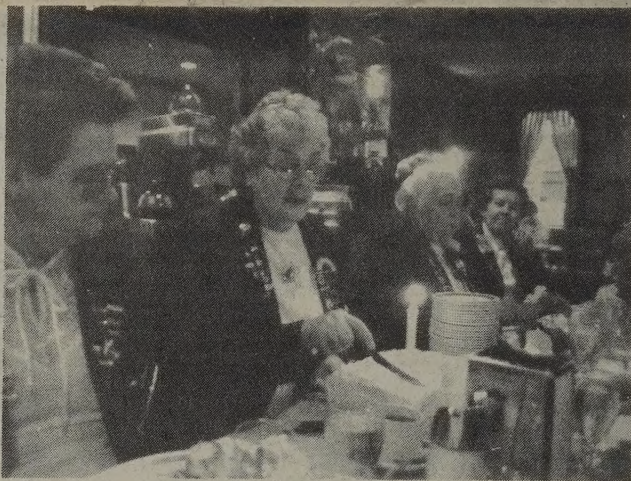
The Elk Point Hospital Board would like to make the public aware of the hospitalization costs.

ACUTE CARE BED — \$316/day
NEWBORN NURSERY — \$100/day
AUXILIARY BED — \$105/day
OUTPATIENT VISITS — \$45/visit

These fees are used to pay for all services within the hospital (i.e. meals, x-rays, nursing care, medications, cleaning maintenance, laundry, etc.) This does not include physicians fees.

To increase cost awareness the Board will also start a program to inform hospital users of the cost of the hospitalization by giving them a statement upon discharge. This will begin in the near future.

We hope the general public will understand the costs of hospital usage and by their cooperation help the Board achieve a balanced budget.



TWENTY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE ELK POINT OORP LODGE — Gathered Monday evening for their annual Past Honored Royal Ladies' Night supper at the Empress Restaurant. This year, the event coincided with the "29th" birthday of PHRL Olive Berg, who was serenaded and presented with a cake.

Senior Citizens Survey

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are now needed to conduct the senior citizens' needs assessment survey.

This will involve taking the questionnaire to each senior or pre senior, explaining it, assisting with the writing of answers if necessary, and returning the form to the Steering Committee.

Volunteers can be men and women of any age, living in the present Elk Point Hospital District. In most cases, it will be necessary for a volunteer to have his/her own transportation. Some Ukrainian/English bilingual volunteers would be especially appreciated.

This work is tentatively planned for June, 1987.

Interviewing experience is not necessary; some training will be given.

If you can help, please leave your name with June Stone in the town office (724-3810) or Daphne Schnurer (724-4206).

WE NEED YOU to ensure the SUCCESS of this important project.

The Town of

Elk Point

Notices & Information

80th Anniversary Commemorative Medallions

The Town of Elk Point in 1987 celebrates its 80th Anniversary of permanent settlement. In recognition of those citizens residing in Elk Point and district who are 80 years or over, or turn 80 years during 1987, the Town of Elk Point will be presenting those individuals with a special commemorative medallion at a function honoring these residents during Senior Citizens Week, June 7 - 13, 1987.

Residents who live **Outside** of the municipal corporate limits of the Town of Elk Point are hereby INVITED to contact the town office immediately to register to be eligible to receive the commemorative medallion when they are presented during the week of June 7-13, 1987. The Town of Elk Point will accept the nomination of individuals to receive the medallion by their family and/or friends provided the recipient's age, birthdate and telephone number are included with their nomination.

Residents who reside in the Town of Elk Point need not register for the commemorative medallion presentation. These individuals will be contacted by the Anniversary Celebrations Committee as to the date and time for the presentation.

The deadline for registering, or nominating an individual, for receipt of the 80th Anniversary Commemorative Medallion is Thursday, April 30, 1987.

For further information and to register/nominate an individual for the 80th Anniversary Commemorative Medallion presentation, contact the Town of Elk Point at 724-3810.

L.P. (Pat) Vincent, Municipal Administrator



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POTCO RUNNING BOARDS	
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DRIVING LIGHT SET	
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BRAKE LIGHT	27.75



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Elk Point, Alta.

Heart fund successful

Local Campaign Chairman Hazel Hannah has declared the Alberta Heart Fun campaign in Elk Point and district "very successful". The donors and canvassers are extended a hearty "Thank You" from Mrs. Hannah, who was pleased with the good response to the campaign.

Buckingham House

ELK POINT

Now has

VACANT SUITES

For more information please contact

724-2343 or 724-4015



TWENTY YEARS EXPERIENCE — Virginia Mudryk styles the coiffure of Inez Smith during last Friday's Grand Opening.

New beauty shop opens

Local hairdresser Virginia Mudryk had a double cause for celebration last week, as she commemorated her twentieth anniversary as a beautician with the opening of her attractive new shop on 50th Ave.

Mrs. Mudryk began her career in Derwent in 1967, where she operated a shop for three years before coming to Elk Point. Her first shop was located in her home. She then moved her business to a house owned by Johnny Ruzycki, located where the Co-op Store is now, and moved across the street to her last location in 1975.

The new home of Virginia's Hairport, located between Wolanuk's Fashions and Foods and Country Bulk Foods, provides ample space, and has been tastefully decorated with a fresh-as-spring pink color scheme. Many beautiful floral arrangements sent by well-wishers added to the decor for Friday's Grand Opening.

Mrs. Mudryk said she has "seen a

lot of changes" in the past twenty years, with many styles "coming around for the second time". She attends four workshops per year "to keep up with the latest styles and techniques". One big change she has noticed is that men have joined her clientele in recent years, while 20 years ago they wouldn't have been caught in a hairdressing shop. Prices have also changed, she noted, with a haircut and set in 1967 at \$3 and a perm at \$6.

Some of her customers have been coming in regularly throughout the twenty years, Mrs. Mudryk commented, adding that she continues to

be "proud of the service to the Elk Point community" she has given over the years.

One corner of the new shop is occupied by a most interesting display of "Country Craft" items by Sharon Kuhn and Carol Hellquist, and is sure to be a hit with those looking for a unique gift for someone special.

Door prize winners were Tammy Poleschuk, who won a Synerfusion Perm and haircut, Jean Edwards, winning a selection of Matrix products, Millie Orr, winner of a curling iron, and Rosanna Poulin, who won a basket and apron from Country Crafts.

ESSO ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Elk Point Minor Hockey Ass'n.

Would like to extend its sincere appreciation to

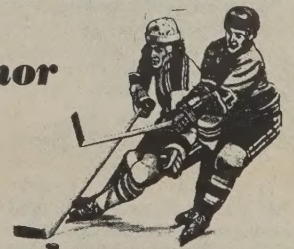
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Sponsors of the Esso Achievement Awards which are presented to the

- * **Most Improved Player**
 - * **Most Sportsmanlike Player**
 - * **Most Valuable Player**
- on each minor hockey team.

Winners will receive their awards at the
WIND-UP BANQUET ON APRIL 11

**Elk Point Minor
Hockey
Association**



ELK POINT BYERS HOCKEY TEAM WITH TROPHIES — (Standing l-r) Monty Kenyon, Joe King, James Makowecki, Dean Kozicky, Kyle Lawrence; (Kneeling l-r) Richard Piotrowski, Chris Revers, Ricky David Naber, Neil Kozicky, Mark Woytkiw, Ian Kozicky, Robinson, Matthew Veer, Ray Briggs, Irwin Easthope.

Byers Novices wind up year

The Elk Point Novice Byers hockey team held their wind-up party on Saturday, March 14 at the home of Linda and John Briggs. Following a fun game between parents and players everyone sat down to a potluck supper. Novice League first place trophies were presented to each

boy by Gordies Tire Service Ltd. Byers went through the fourteen game league play undefeated.

The parents would like to thank all the people who coached, provided the fun afternoon at Briggs, and Gordies Tire Service Ltd. for the trophies.

Historical Society meets

By Irene Magnusson

An abbreviated Historical Society group met in the Library April 2nd, at 7:30 p.m., with six members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were attended to, corrected and accepted. Chairman Frank Mayner asked for reports.

Sid Holthe reported on the progress made by the Canada Day Committee, with several projects outlined. The Society's part will be chiefly production and display of the "Homecoming" map, a display of some sort and participation in the parade and Color Party.

A motion was carried to construct a shelter for the map and display. This will not be a permanent structure.

Mayner and Mary Bennett reported

on progress made toward promotion and possible funding of the old Fort Sites. They will meet with government officials soon.

The tourist attraction project has not gone forward. An effort to promote this should be made soon. There is a committee to look into this matter.

A project to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the birth of the Elk Point History Book was discussed. This will require further work.

In correspondence, a letter was read from "old timers" who now live in the United States, but wish to return for a nostalgia trip. Sid will supply information to them.

Next meeting will be April 30, 6 p.m. at the Empress.

Elk Point and District

MINOR HOCKEY WINDUP BANQUET

Saturday, April 11th

ELKS HALL — 6:30 P.M.

POTLUCK SUPPER

All members are requested to bring one main dish and one dessert.

All players' parents, coaches, managers and fans welcome!



Years of progress

Congratulations to the Town of Elk Point, who in this Municipal Involvement Week are commemorating the twenty fifth anniversary of their incorporation.

During that time, Elk Point has undergone growth in area, population, businesses, services and industry which have changed the municipality from a sleepy little town into a progressive and vital community.

Over the years, only three mayors have held the reins of office, although numerous members of Council have served terms of varying length. All have taken part in the decisions which have added up to development and progress.

The countless people who have served the Town as members of various boards have also played a vital role, as have the employees of the Town who have kept both the office and public works department running smoothly.

Many changes have taken place since Tuesday, January 9, 1962, when Lieutenant-Governor J. Percy Page and Premier Ernest C. Manning signed a document designating Elk Point as a town. Many more are sure to take place in the next twenty five years. Municipal involvement has helped this happen, and will continue to do so.

Congratulations, Elk Point --- Happy Anniversary!



ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY — Is a 'must' for visitors to Montreal, and the bus driver stopped in the best place to snap a picture. We later went inside and were properly overwhelmed. We will probably go there again.

- I. Magnusson

Alberta Trails

Wonderful memories

By Irene Magnusson

We really take our memory for granted, don't we? Yet it must be the main thing that separates mankind from all other species on our earth. I know, animals can remember, too, but not the way we do. They seem to only remember where they get hurt or frightened, or where the best food is. They forget their babies after a few days or weeks separation.

Humans remember feelings, and places they've been, fears and joys and beauty, as well as those we meet. We remember cold and heat, and love.

I had a fit of remembering today. I thought it would be fun to look up, among my souvenirs, notes on some of the sites I visited that long-ago summer week I spent in Montreal. July, 1975 it was, and a government declaration that it was the Year of the Woman. Grants were given, plans were laid. I, being a Regional Director of Women of Uniform at the time, was among a group who applied for and received grant monies to go to Quebec, to mingle with French-speaking farm women. To see how the other half lived. Off we went.

Today I'm looking in my little diary, kept on the trip. Met by members of a women's group at Dorval airport in Montreal, we were whisked off to various farm homes. I went to the home of Mme. and Mon. Leo Cyr, a small farm home near Ste. Scholastique.

This had been a thriving dairy farm, but now only boasted a couple of cats for livestock. His land had been expropriated by the government, and would soon become Port of Mirabel Airport. Meanwhile Leo and his wife Rolande, and lovely ten-year old Marie France lived one day to the next, carrying on with putting up the hay, looking after the garden, never knowing which day they would be told to move on.

And I wonder if he sold all those bales of hay in the big barn and where they did go to live? Does he smile as readily, in his new place, at his new job (if any) as on his old family farm? Does the pert Marie France, who held by hand and kissed me when I left, still say "O.K.!" with the big smile as she practiced the only word (?) of English I added to her vocabulary during my stay? I tried other ones - but she liked that best.

What will have become of the neighbors' triplets? Three eight-year-olds, as different as if they lived in separate families, Isobel, Cecelia and Christine, brown eyes, grey eyes, blue eyes, black, blond and brown

hair, with their tiny 4'10", 110 pound mother - where are they now? The older brothers, Yvan and Sylvan, probably help their father run the large dairy operation. I can see the hard dry soil in the yard, where there had been no rain for weeks, and the blue water of the round plastic swimming pool, which many farm yards contained.

I can remember the faces of grief and disbelief, when we got back to the Cyr's, and learned a nephew had been found drowned in the bathtub, the mother missing. Did she "snap" and drown the four year old? Did her mind snap when she found him, and she ran?

I have never learned the outcome of that human tragedy. Next day I was moved on to another home, at Ste. Anne Des Plaines, and I well remember Florence Desjardins, in the beautiful house with white columns, all the crystal chandeliers, the hand-woven drapes, bedspreads, place-mats, rugs.

I remember the oppressive July heat, and the cool of her basement, used for summer living. I remember the odd sulphery smell of the water from the tap, and how well it tasted after a time in the fridge ... to my surprise. A tall striking woman, with white hair, her actions belied her age, and we walked in the maple forest behind the house as briskly as I was able. I remember Florence washed and set my bedraggled hair, and the lovely placemats she made on her

Letter to the editor

Thanks from the Bantam Elks team

Dear Sirs:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cash donation sponsoring the Elk Point Bantam Hockey Team.

Your financial assistance has ensured the attendance of the complete team to the 1987 Provincial Tournament at Coronation, Alberta.

Thanking you again for your support, we remain

Yours truly
Elk Point Bantam Team

Letter to the Editor

Supper suggestion

The town of Elk Point is really planning to go all out this year for July 1st celebrations because we are also celebrating the 80th anniversary of permanent settlement and the town's 25th anniversary of incorporation as a town.

I was going thru my mother's cookbook and she pointed out a recipe to me that I thought might be just the thing for the supper that is being planned for July 1st, 1987 and I wanted to share it with you.

Tucker's Stew For An Army
3937 Servings

2 large sized buffalo
2 rabbits (optional)
Brown gravy, lots
Salt and pepper to taste

Cut buffalo into bite sized pieces, this will take about 2 months, so be sure to start plenty early. Reserve the heads and tails as you will need something to store the pieces in. After it is all cut up, put in a large pot and add enough brown gravy to cover the

meat. Vegetables, etc., may be added at this time, to taste. Cook stew over a kerosene fire about 4 weeks at 400°. Periodically add water and stir. This will serve 3937 people. If more guests are expected, the 2 rabbits may be added, but do this only if necessary as most people do not like fine hare in their stew.

If you don't think this would be appropriate, perhaps we could have a pot luck supper and have everyone contribute something instead of just a few contributing a lot of work, effort and expense for an event that all of us should enjoy being a part of and participating.

I realize one concern about a pot luck supper is that it's possible and perhaps likely that we may get quite a few dishes of one thing but it has been my experience that regardless of such a mishap most people truly enjoy it (maybe because they had a part in it?!)

June Stone



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A TYPICAL QUEBEC FARM HOME — Of M. and Mme. Cyr, (right) and daughter Marie France. Maribel Airport now covers their farm. Many older homes had the metal roofing.

- I. Magnusson.

Curling Club awards presented at wind-up

Elk Point's league curling champions were honored Saturday evening with the presentation of trophies at a wind-up banquet and dance in the Elk Point Elks Hall.

President Wayne Smith made the presentations.

Men's Round Robin winners were the Wayne Hanson rink, which received the Westmin Resources trophies. The Elk Point Ambulance rink, skipped by Leonard Gadowski, was named winner of the Men's "A" Draw, while the Dave Yake foursome topped the Men's "B" Draw.

The JorAnn Enterprises trophies in the Mixed Round Robin went to the

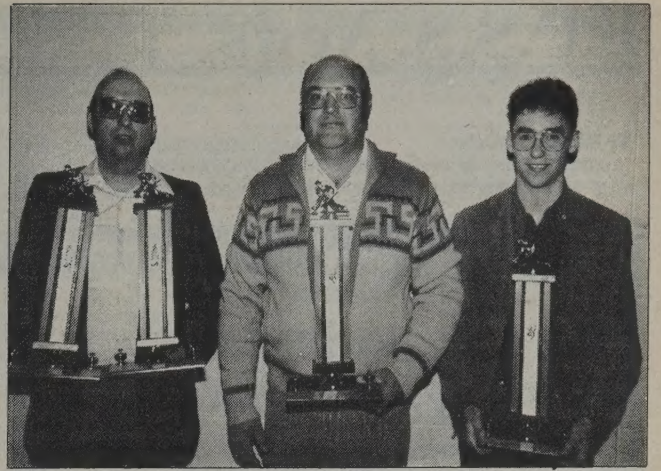
Reo Van Maaron rink, as did the championship in the Mixed "A" Division. Mixed "B" Division was won by the Jim Fell rink.

Stella Lorenson skipped her rink to the top of the Ladies' Curling draw, while the Bernice Poleschuk rink placed second for the year.

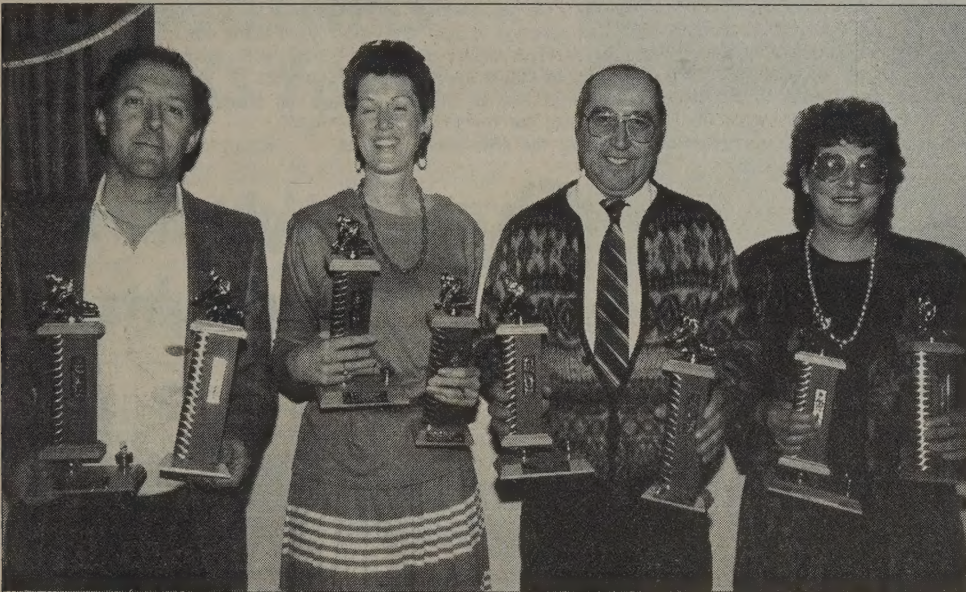
Smith extended hearty thanks to those responsible for this year's fundraising activities: Jim Fell, who arranged the television raffle; Steve Penz, in charge of Nevada sales; and Bernice Poleschuk, organizer of this year's Curling Club Lottery. All three projects were a success. Smith also thanked Arlene Hoffman, who

operated the lounge, Bob Abbott and Fred Buch, who kept the ice in good condition, and all the club members, executive and directors for their input over the curling season, and the Lakeland Review for the coverage of Curling Club events.

Draws were made for four grocery hampers, donated by CBM Confectionery, and won by Stella Lorenson, Darlene Arndt, Paul Arndt and Donna Yaremkevich. Vicki Brooker won the advance ticket door prize of \$50. Lucky winner of the color television draw on which tickets have been sold all season, was Terri Dodd of Edmonton.



MEN'S ROUND ROBIN WINNERS — (l-r) Wayne Hanson, Al Pankiw, Ken Hanson and (missing) Gary Ockerman.



MIXED ROUND ROBIN AND MIXED "A" WINNERS — Were (l-r) Reo and Janice Van Maaron, Armand and Yvette Houle.



MEN'S "A" WINNERS — Fred Lambright represented the Elk Point Ambulance rink, on which he curled with Leonard Gadowski, Terry and John Gusnowski.



MIXED "B" WINNERS — Were (l-r) Jim and Audrey Fell, Ken Wittmack and Terry Elliott.



MEN'S "B" WINNERS — Dave Yake and Brian Fuller curled with (missing) Dan Demchuk and Glen Flanders this year.



LADIES' CURLING WINNERS — For 1986-87 were Stella Lorenson, Karen Stafford, Doreen Youngmans and Pam Fuller.



LADIES' SECOND PLACE — Went to (l-r) Bernice Poleschuk, Lois Sheplaw, Karen Krysta and (missing) Charlotte Anderson.

F.C.S.S. News

By Marnie McCowan enhance family and community life".
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And to all the others who donated cash and merchandise.

The Curling Club Executive would also like to extend special thanks to all the workers and volunteers who contributed to the success of our past season.

See you in the fall for another great year!

Elk Point Curling Club

F.C.S.S. that would do just that.

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3. Services that enhance the quality of life of the retired and semi-retired including: home support services; education and information services; outreach and co-ordination services and self-help socialization activities.

4. Services to promote, encourage and support volunteer work in the community, including: recruitment, training and placement services and resources to support volunteers and co-ordination of volunteers' services.

5. Services to inform the public of available services, including: information and referral services; community information directories and newcomer services and interagency coordination.

In our May article we'll look at some of the services and programs offered by the Elk Point F.C.S.S. which fall into the above categories.

Volunteers - April 26 to May 2 is Volunteer Week. We at F.C.S.S. would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to all volunteers. We have something special planned for volunteers which will take place in the early fall. We think you'll find it worth waiting for.

Skunks - Oh yes, skunks! Anyone who had occasion to visit the Community Services Centre during mid February to March knows what we mean. We'd like to extend a big "Thanks" to the Town Crew for apprehending the little stinker! All is

sweet once again.

Youth Dances - The 4-H youth dances are a great success! Close to 100 were in attendance once again. If parents need a ride home for their youth, please send a note or notify the supervisors before hand.

We are looking at the needs of our youth, and hope to have more programs underway in the near future.

Parent Nursery - Parent Nursery and F.C.S.S. will be having Mr. Haydn-Jones, Superintendent of Schools for the County of St. Paul, as a guest speaker on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the F.C.S.S. gym. Mr. Haydn-Jones will be speaking on Preventative and Positive Discipline. Everyone is Welcome!

4-H Speaking Contest - Congratulations to the winners of the 4-H Beef Club Public Speaking Contest. I enjoyed being one of your judges and wish you success in your future contests.

The Easter Bunny will soon be here!

Happy Easter Everyone!



LAS VEGAS TRIP WINNER — Of the draw made at Tags Food and Gas recently was Michelle Strain, who accepts her prize from Maurice Lafrance.

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Gymnastics registration

The Elk Point and District Gymnastics Club is pleased to offer a Spring Session of gymnastic instruction for children aged four to thirteen. Sessions will run on Thursdays at the Elementary School Gymnasium commencing April 16, 1987 through May 14, 1987. Fees of \$13 per child must be paid before your child will be allowed to attend classes. Registration will be accepted at the General Meeting, April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Elementary School. For further information please contact Donna Bassett at 724-4375.

Light Horse highlights

By Joe Brunner
At the March meeting of the horse club, many were renewing their memberships and newcomers were joining.

Application forms are available for those wanting to participate in the wagon train, either with a horse drawn wagon or as a rider.

Forms may be obtained from Ross Morris at Lindbergh, 724-3688, or from Ken Foster at Derwent, 741-2295, or from Joe Brunner at Elk Point, 724-2067.

Those participating in the wagon train do not need to be members of the horse club.

On Monday, April 13, in the old court house building there will be another meeting of the club and members and potential members are reminded to be present.

Our next event is a poker rally on May 10, at the Stony Lake stampede grounds.

Lodge plans Easter tea

The Elk Point Heritage Lodge Auxiliary is holding an Easter Tea & Bake Sale on Thursday, April 9, 1987, at 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Elk Point Heritage Lodge Dining Room. Everyone is welcome, and please bring along your friends. Anyone wishing to become a member of the auxiliary please feel welcome to call 724-4449.

In Memoriam

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In loving memory of Janice Lee Frisby, our daughter, sister, granddaughter, sister-in-law and aunt, who passed away on April 10, 1986. Time speeds on, one year has passed Since death its gloom, its shadow cast Within our home where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will, Her vacant place there's none to fill. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we will meet again.

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ELK POINT BANTAMS ELKS TEAM

The Elk Point Elks Bantams, Zone 2 winners, would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for their cash donations. Your financial assistance has ensured the attendance of the complete team to the 1987 Provincial Tournament at Coronation, Alberta.



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Many thanks to our Manager - Lloyd Jenner, Trainer - Glenn Harms, and our two coaches - Murray Scoggins and Danny Kondla for a successful year.

To our parents, fans and everyone that supported us throughout the year, we send our thanks. Without your support and encouragement we may not have reached the Provincials.

Unfortunately, we did not win the Provincials; They were won by Coronation with Provost as runner-up.

We enjoyed the challenge of participating in the Provincials and look forward to representing Elk Point again next year.

ELK POINT ELKS BANTAMS

MLA explains Senior Citizens' Secretariat

By John Drobot, MLA

With the government just announcing that the week of June 7 to the 13th, 1987 has been designated as Senior Citizens Week, I thought it would be timely to take this opportunity to explain the Senior Citizen Secretariat.

One of the Secretariat's most important tasks is the gathering of information on benefits and services for older people. The Secretariat also compiles information on aging and work with the aged. The Secretariat publishes and distributes 45,000 copies of their informative book titled Programs for Seniors, annually.

The Secretariat provides assistance to any community groups wishing to develop educational programs and seminars for seniors.

The Secretariat works very closely with the Alberta Council for Aging. This government council has representatives from the Alberta Hospital Association, the Alberta Medical Association, and the universities. Mr. Harry Alger, MLA Highwood, is the Council Chairman.

The Senior Citizen Secretariat can be reached by calling 427-7876, the St. Paul government rate line for the Secretariat is 645-6212.

The Alberta Advanced Education

Department has a network of eighty five Further Education Councils throughout our province which provide 385,000 people annually with new opportunities in education. The work of these councils are especially apparent in our constituency in the areas of Ashmont and Elk Point. I would like to commend the staff coordinators and all participants for the excellent job they are doing.

Tourism in Alberta is fast becoming a very important part of our economy. I realize that statistics can seem very cold and impersonal but these ones on tourism in Alberta are quite interesting. Revenue from tourism in Alberta for 1986 was 2.3 billion dollars. This represents \$950.00 for each man, woman, and child in this province. Attendance at the Tyrell Museum in Drumheller, during its first year of operation, September 1985 to September 1986, was 587,000 people.

Tourists spent 6 million dollars in Alberta during 1986. This amount of spending supports many jobs and incomes, all the more reason to join and support our Lakeland Tourist Association! The promotional efforts of this Association in our area are much appreciated and well

recognized.

Alberta hosted 6.85 million visitors from out of province in 1985. Their stay amounted to 41.9 million nights or the equivalent of 115,000 people staying all year round, this amount of people would create a sizable city! Tourism is obviously an important part of our economy.

On September 12, 1986, Alberta Manpower became Career Development and Employment. Career Development and Employment funds over 25 programs and services. The following are some highlights of this department's activity in 1986.

Over 59,000 Albertans benefited from job creation and training opportunities created through this department between January 1 and December 12, 1986.

A total of 19,000 young Albertans obtained short term employment between May and October, 1986 through the Summer Temporary Employment Program and the Wage Subsidy Program.

Since November, a total of 6000 jobs have been created through the Priority Employment Program. P.E.P. creates jobs from November to April to help alleviate seasonal unemployment.

Youth Employment Centres are scheduled to open in Edmonton and Calgary early in 1987. These centres will provide a location through which young people, ages 15 - 24, will be offered counselling and job search information.

In October, the N.A.I.T. Centre for Entrepreneurship was opened in Edmonton. It provides information and training for unemployed Albertans in starting their own businesses.

These are just some examples of the government's commitment to creating employment in Alberta.

Several years ago the Outstanding Young Farmer Program was developed to help educate urban people about agriculture, its people and its problems. The program also recognizes excellence in the field of agriculture.

The Outstanding Young Farmers Program is administered by the Canada Jaycees at the local, regional, and national levels. Canada is divided into eight regions. In each of these regions, the program begins with the nomination of local farmers. Local nominees compete with the objective of being chosen as the regional Honoree. Regional judges

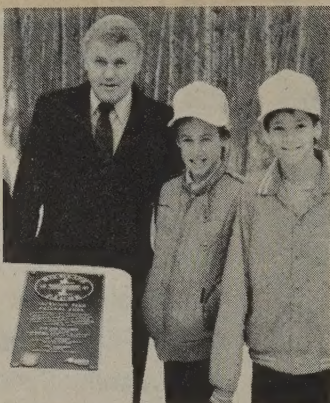
select the winning Honoree, who is then entered at the national level. Of these eight Regional Honorees, three will be chosen as the National Outstanding Young Farmers.

Any business, individual, or organization can nominate a farmer, as long as that farmer meets the established qualifications. To be eligible for the program nominees must be between the ages of 18 and 39. They must operate a farm from which two-thirds of their income is derived.

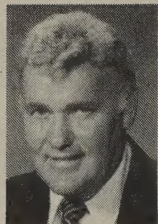
Active participation of the rural community is a critical part of keeping the Outstanding Young Farmers Program alive and growing. Local businesses, community clubs, Chambers of Commerce, and service clubs are invited to play an active role in nominating any of their farmer customers who demonstrate exceptional abilities.

Although the Outstanding Young Farmers Program has been in place for several years, it needs everyone's support and active participation. Now more than ever we must support agriculture. Nominate someone and get involved! Contact you local Jaycee Chairman for more information.

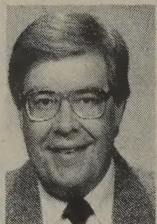
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As a pioneer in wildlife conservation, Alberta is proud to recognize the historic efforts by Canadian conservationists, public and private alike, for their dedication in providing sanctuary for our wildlife.

On this, the 100th anniversary of official commemoration, we are joining hands in designating 1987 as WILDLIFE '87 and the week of April 5 to 11 as National Wildlife Week.

This occasion is also marked by the establishment of Canada's and Alberta's first project of the special year — a wildlife

area south of Sherwood Park, Alberta.

We were delighted that Strathcona was the first County in Alberta to sponsor a wildlife habitat in 1987. We hope this serves as a challenge for others throughout the province to become involved in projects for WILDLIFE '87.



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Library presentation

By Irene Magnusson

Over at the Library, Lena Step presents a copy of "The Expo Celebration" to librarian Doreen Mayner, on behalf of her daughter Lucy McKenzie and husband Ken, of Langley, B.C. Want to take another stroll down nostalgia lane, on "Highway 86"? Turn to page 46 of the large, hard cover, beautifully il-

lustrated book, where Expo 86 lives on. See again the fantasy, beauty, excitement, color and - all those people!!! - captured on the 224 pages of this great book, celebrating Western Canada's biggest show.

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Hospital Auxiliary starts a new year's work

By Irene Magnusson

Monday, March 23rd, saw the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary gather for their annual meeting, which followed the usual monthly meeting. Some eighteen members met in the hospital meeting room.

Plans for the Hospital Day Bake Sale and Bazaar, coming up, were touched on, following the usual minutes, financial report, and roll call. Knitted 'chicks', made for Easter tray favors for patients, were displayed. Crocheted favors for Mother's Day were decided upon. Three members were selected to create posters for the Tea.

An interesting report of the N.E. and Central Conference of Auxiliaries was given by Pat Johnson, who had attended for the group. Topics discussed included compilation of volunteer work hours, diabetes, and a speaker on cancer clinic work. Members were shown new equipment. She felt it a worthwhile conference, and was encouraged by the speakers to carry on.

In the annual meeting following, decision was made to continue with the same membership fees, to rejoin the Provincial Auxiliary, and to continue efforts to compile a history of the Elk Point Auxiliary from its beginnings, over ten years ago.

Print-outs of all income and expenditures, together with an itemized list of purchases made from the Memorial Fund over the past year, were handed out.

The nominating committee were unable to find replacement candidates for President and Treasurer, so the incumbent executive were

returned to office, with the exception of the vice-president, who was replaced.

Executive are: Wasy Elashuk, President; Teresa McCuaig, Vice-President; Bernie Kozicki, Secretary; Violet McFadyen,

Treasurer. Publicity, Joslyn Wanachko and Phoning Committee, Lois Sherak and Hughie Krucik. Canteen will continue under Sherak and McFadyen. By-laws were presented for study and possible revision.

Mrs. Elashuk gave her report of

the past year, a successful year financially. She suggested there be more patient visiting in future, and ended her report with a poem called "Nothing". Elashuk then presented the hospital with a large framed calligraphy rendering of the Auxiliary

Prayer.

Suggestion for expanding membership was for each member to invite one other person (non-member) to the next regular meeting. This will be held in the usual place, at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 27th.



1986 CHRISTMAS BABY — Was born at Elk Point Municipal Hospital Dec. 30, 1986. The baby girl, Melissa Ashley is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Harry Plouffe of St. Paul, Alberta. Melissa has a four year old brother Kevin. Violet McFadyen, of the Elk Point Hospital Auxiliary, presented a gift of sleepers and an engraved baby spoon.

You Are Invited

On Wednesday, April 15th, 1987
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Half-Day Professional Development Inservice

The topics to be presented will deal with common community problems.

School will dismiss early on this day to accommodate the inservice which will begin at 12:15 with an overview of the afternoon's activities.

The following will be the format for the afternoon. In each one-hour time block there will be a choice of two sessions.

12:15 - 12:40 — Assemble in the gymnasium for an overview of the afternoon's activities.

12:40 - 1:40 — Family Violence or Stress Management

1:45 - 2:45 — Child Abuse or Property Protection

2:45 - 3:00 — Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:00 — AADAC Presentation or Lady Beware

Community awareness of these issues is essential and it is our hope that through inter-agency cooperation, we can obtain a better understanding of these common problems.

We invite any teachers, support staff, parents, students, board or council members, community support workers and other interested community members to attend this inservice.

UFA delegate meeting held

United Farmers of Alberta Cooperative Limited delegate Gordon Kuhn held his Advisory Committee meeting on Tuesday, March 31 in Elk Point. During his meeting Kuhn reported that total sales in 1986 were \$250.8 million. Petroleum Division sales were \$164.5 million and Farm Supply Division sales were \$86.3 million. Net earnings of \$16.9 million were the highest in the history of the organization.

Kuhn reported that the dividend allocation amounted to a total of \$15.4 million. Cash payout was an exceptional \$15.3 million, or 90% of after tax earnings. Kuhn stated that the Board of Directors and Delegates of U.F.A. recognized the need for a greater influx of cash to as many farm members as possible. Over the last five years \$46.3 million has been returned, in cash, to U.F.A. members.

Total assets amount to \$81.6 million. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities is a very impressive 5.92:1. Member equity is 86.5%.

In closing his report delegate Kuhn noted that U.F.A. continues to be in a strong financial position and as such will continue to be a leading force in serving its Alberta members.

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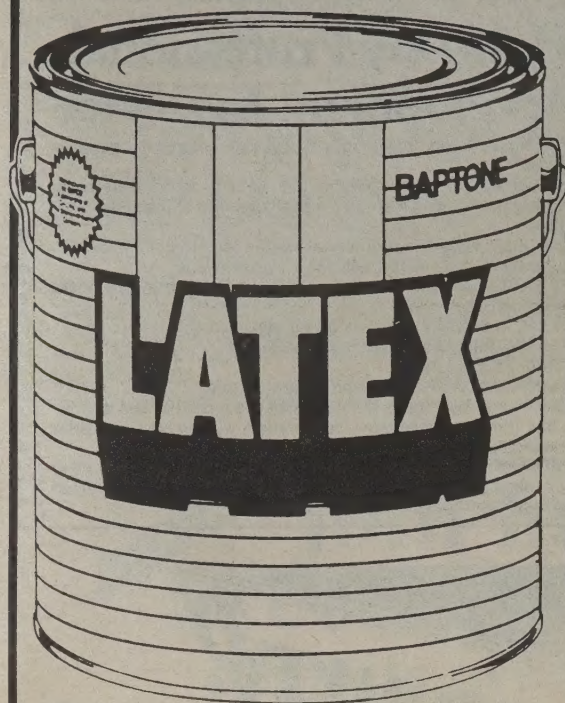
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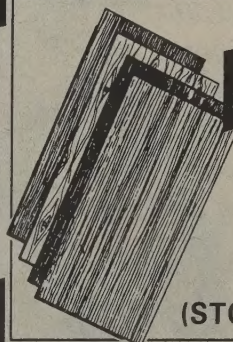


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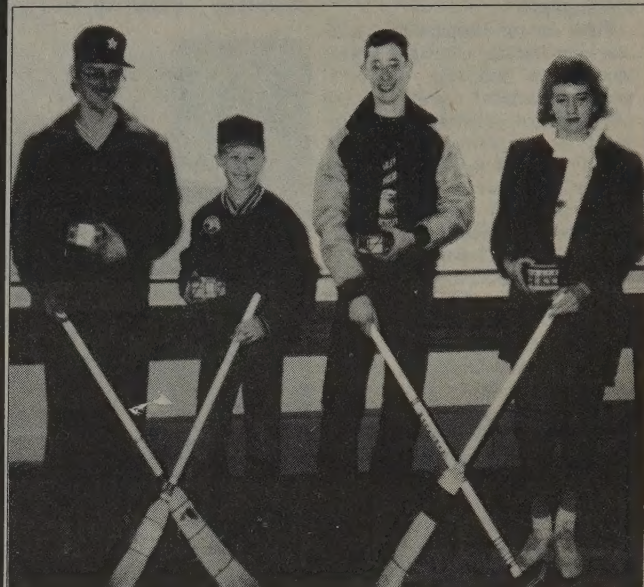
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By Rhonda Pinder
Club Reporter

On Sunday, March 1, at the Windsor Club the 4-H Multi-Club and the Beef Club held a curling funspiel. Each team played two games and the points were tallied. We would like to thank the parents for making our lunch and helping the curling committee, which consisted of Elena Drobot and Rhonda and Dale Pinder.



1ST PLACE — (Left to right) John Brooker, Dale Pinder, Murray Brooker, Aria Irvine.



2ND PLACE — (Left to right) Ron Vogel, Jodi Vogel, Jeff Orr, Megan McCuaig.



3RD PLACE — (Left to right) Faye Drobot, Millie Orr, Dwayne Vogel, Rhonda Pinder.



BOOBIE PRIZE — (Left to right) Ken Pinder, Corey Vogel, Leanne Drobot, Cathy Irvine.

Dewberry News

By Phyllis Ewen

The Dewberry Figure Skating Ice Carnival, March 13th was opened with greetings from the Mayor, Gertrude Blacklock. The twenty four skaters: Amber Biermann, Ann Finlay, Alicia Pearson, Jennifer Hansen, Krystal Isert, Bradley Biermann, Aaron Hansen, Darren Finlay, Jeremy McAssey, Shawn McAssey, Sebrina Blacklock, Tanya Bowman, Jackie Butz, Sharmayne Braithwaite, Jamie Bensmiller, Erin Braithwaite, Lisa Bensmiller, Marilyn Hiltz, Corry Bates, Jolene Bowman, Shannon Braithwaite, Marilyn Holmen, Holly Isert, Michelle Couston, and three volunteer coaches Bryna Holmen, Faye McVeety and Jennifer Couston chose as their Ice Show theme, "40 Hour Week". The various scenes: Cowgirls, Pilots, Nurses, Waitresses, Secretaries, Hair Dressers, Sailors, Oilmen, Sports and Stewardesses saw the skaters all dressed in appropriate costumes, a joint effort of the mothers. Makeup and hair had been done by Rhonda Ruberry and Orlean Bowman. Once again the artistic backdrop was painted by Jean Bowman and daughter Orlean.

Feature attraction was the guest skaters from St. Paul. Winner of the cake, baked and decorated by Brenda Wyness was Scott Stone.

One of the highlights were the Chuckwagon races. The winners were: 1st place Chuckwagon (12 and over) Jody Butz, Robbie Butz, Mark Cusak, Marty Butz with driver Jarrett Wyness. Sponsor - Eastalta Co-op; 2nd place (12 and over) Lorne Bates, Wade Johnston, Kevin Stone, Troy Dobranski, Driver - Shane Fenton. Sponsor - St. Walburg Feed Supply.

1st place Chuckwagon (12 and under) Clint Garnier, Wesley Bensmiller, Derek Cusak, David Bensmiller and Driver Kurt Bensmiller. Sponsor - Sparky's Oilfield Service; 2nd place (12 and under) Shannon Braithwaite, Lisa Bensmiller, Jamie Bensmiller, Sharmayne Braithwaite with Driver Melissa Cusack. Sponsor - Dewberry Woodworks. The Best Dressed Chuckwagon was awarded to the Dewberry Woodworks with Melissa Cusack driving.

Special thanks to all the children who participated and worked hard on making their wagons. The races are made exciting every year by our live announcer - Bruce Brock. Also thank you to the volunteer judges, timers and organizers. Trophies and prize money for this event were donated by: Bruce Craig, Allan Bensmiller, Rick Rainey, St. Walburg Feed Supply, Buddy Bensmiller and the Dewberry Figure Skating Club.

A Father-Son exhibition hockey game ended in tragedy for one Parent. Brian Fenton had the misfortune to fall as he was leaving the ice, breaking his hip. We wish you a speedy recovery, Brian.

Many friends of Cliff and Hilda Giesbrechts are proudly displaying bouquets of daffodils, brought back from their holiday at Abbotsford, B.C. Cliff commented, "They grow in acres there". Thanks.

Visiting at the home of Bobby and Bunny Walker are Bunny's brother, Fred Tullock and family from Edmonton, while Spring Break is on.

Congratulations to Mrs. Hennrietta Dennill on her 83rd Birthday, March 30, 1987. To celebrate the occasion, Headley, Annie and family, accompanied by Grandma Ritt treated her to a smorgasbord supper at the Tropic Inn in Lloyd.

The Dewberry Hall was the scene of activity, March 28th where approximately 130 ladies enjoyed the Christian Ladies Luncheon, catered to by the Greenlawn Goodwill Club.

Deb Grey was M.C. for the program. Three humorous skits, entitled, "That's Good - That's Bad", (Marion Ryan & Doris Spicer), "Tammy and Co." (Tammy Robinson & Deb Grey) and "Spring Fever" (Elaine Etherington, Lois Rewuski,

Dorothy Bowman, Judy Valleau) were followed by the HIS Group selections: "Something Beautiful", "I Believe Jesus" and "More of You".

The Guest Speaker, Mrs. Ruth McKerihan stressed the point that God will take care of us in the hardest situations if we are trying to do God's will. She gave a very interesting account of her life as a Missionary in Brazil and in Christian works in Canada and the U.S.A., before her marriage to a Kitscoty farmer that she met many years ago while attending a Bible College.

Winners of the four draws were: Joyce Larson, Dianne Brown, Stella Hareschuk & Della Kjenner. Honorable mention was given to the Eldest Lady present, Mrs. Bristow from Frog Lake (90 plus). Runner up was May Braithwaite from Dewberry.

It's nice to see Peggy Garnier home after spending the winter months in Las Vegas, her son-in-law Leonard McPhee flew down and accompanied her home by car. Peggy reported having a cooler winter than normal there.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Green was Harlan's son, Richard from Kelowna, B.C.

The Explorer Tea and Bake Sale will be held in the Dewberry United Church Thursday, April 16 at 2:30.

Ted Maddex from Dawson Creek

came to Dewberry to get his mother, Mickey Maddex. She plans to spend a month visiting with them.

Wes McKenna from Toronto was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kozak and grandchildren, John, Mark and Mary, over the weekend. He flew to Edmonton where he saw the West Edmonton Mall and was impressed with the Waterpark Wave Pool. On March 31st, he was taking in the Oilers vs Winnipeg Hockey game before flying on to Vancouver to visit his son, Dan McKenna.

Thirty-seven seniors enjoyed a Pancake Supper at the Centre on March 31st. Bob Gray was kept busy flipping the pancakes for all.

The Dalys Thiessen farm was visited by the Dewberry Kindergarten Class on April 1st. They were thrilled to see all the baby chicks and enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt.

A great time with weather co-operating was had by all at William Holmens on Sunday, March 22nd, when approximately 30 grandchildren and friends gathered for an old time bob sleigh ride. Ruben Johnson graciously came over with his beautiful team of Fjords to pull the sleigh made by Ben Timanson. Everyone had a ride or two, listening to the sleigh bells and even had warmed feet from heated rocks!! A pot-luck supper completed a memorable day.

OORP District Meeting

Alice Hovelkamp of the St. Paul Order of Royal Purple Lodge was elected District Deputy for 1987 - 1988 at the District #17 annual meeting held Sunday, April 5 in St. Paul. Lady Hovelkamp will succeed District Deputy Berthe Lafrance in the position.

A total of 93 ladies from lodges in Derwent, Elk Point, Myrnam, St. Paul and Two Hills took part in the meeting.

The opening ceremony was performed by St. Paul Lodge #275, with addresses of welcome given by HRL Olga Dmytrash and DD Berthe Lafrance. The St. Paul Lodge then took part in draping the charter, with this moving ceremony honoring the memory of Lady Helen Noster of the Derwent Lodge, who passed away in February of this year.

A very interesting workshop was presented by Lady Elizabeth Kugyelka of Breton, Alberta, who is on the Supreme Lodge Ritual Committee, and Lady Darlene Fraser of Leduc, National Chairman of the Purple Cross Committee. Lady Kugyelka explained proposed changes in ritual, which are part of an ongoing modernization of the lodge, to more suit it to today's needs. Lady Fraser spoke on charity, as it helps both local needs and those of the nation-wide Purple Cross Fund.

Derwent Lodge #242 chair officers performed the beautiful Pansy Ceremony, with Lady Pearl Algot offering a vocal solo, "Bless This

Lodge", accompanied by Lady Sharon Algot.

The Myrnam Lodge #242 took part in the OORP Drill, while Elk Point Lodge #269 led the Sunshine March.

District Deputy Berthe Lafrance gave her report on the past year, noting that she had assumed the position in mid-term, when District Deputy Regina Proskiwi of Myrnam was forced to resign her post due to health problems. PDD Proskiwi expressed heartfelt thanks to DD Lafrance for taking over the position.

Supreme Lodge representative Lady Margaret Nelson of Marwayne presided at the election of the new District Deputy, with Lady Alice Hovelkamp of St. Paul elected by acclamation.

Lady Nelson also gave a stirring address on the modernization of the Lodge, at local, district and national levels, noting that this is necessary to bring the lodge in line with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Door prize and raffle winners were Helene Yarmuch of Derwent, Kay Buryn of St. Paul, Alice Wysocki of Derwent, Julia McMillan of Myrnam and Kay Chernasyk of Two Hills.

Following the closing ceremony by Two Hills Lodge #183, the ladies were entertained by a brief performance by St. Paul Ukrainian Dancers.

Special guests at the banquet which brought the day to a close were Mayor Paul Langevin, St. Paul BPO Elks Exalted Ruler Lorne Buryn and their wives.



NURSES AT THE DEWBERRY ICE CARNIVAL — Skated to the music "Miss Polly". Right to left: Jamie Bensmiller, Sebrina Blacklock, Tanya Bowman, Jackie Butz, Sharmayne Braithwaite, Erin Braithwaite.

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